

Executive Report to Members

(for 24th June 2021 meeting)

General News

Thanks to all that joined us earlier in the month to clear the office, we have now booked up the Sidcup working man's club from September onwards for physical meetings.

Special Mentions

Congratulations to our LGBT officer and OBS member Councillor Stef Borella appointed as the new Bexley Group Leader.

Last month Dr Kostas Manis generously contributed £300 towards our Bi-Election campaign, our leaflets were virtually paid for by him personally!

Thanks to Brian Moran for helping us book the Sidcup Working Man's Club for our Christmas party on Saturday June 11th. Brian has generously booked a live Band.

Thanks to Richard Crook for the £200 cheque we received from his Union CWU.

Up and Coming Conferences

The Women's Conference delegates are Ana Davies and Teresa Gray, our Women Business Leaders Motion will be debated in the Women and the Economy Section of Motions.

The London Regional Executive (Virtual) is on Saturday 24th and 25th July and the CLP can send 2 delegates, we'll also be nominating our representatives to the London Region at the June AMM.

National Conference 25th to 29th September 2021 – this will be a physical conference in Brighton, we are looking for a Youth and Main Conference delegate to join Teresa Gray as Women's delegate. All travel and Accommodation will be paid for.

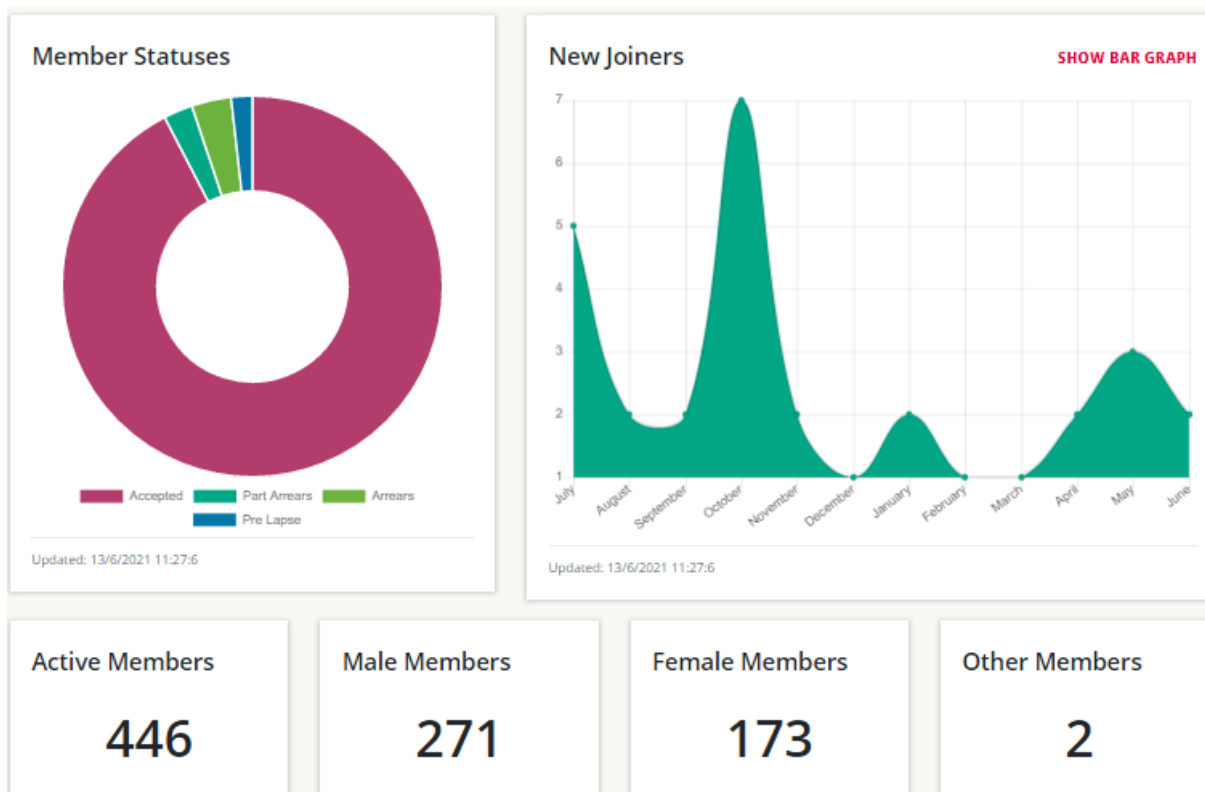
Motions

Don't forget that anyone can submit a **Motion** on political issues or even changing the way we run the CLP, they will be considered at our executive meeting so please submit 15 days before the next AMM (all members meeting) to anamosaic@gmail.com for a chance to contribute to the debate. (1700 8th July 2021 is the next deadline).

Continued Campaigning

The next local elections are May 2022 and we'd urge those that would like to come forward for Council posts to join the Executive in any future campaigns, being active in the party is one of the criteria for successful selection. Our target ward in Old Bexley and Sidcup is East Wickham Ward. This is where the CLP focus will be, please support us in getting Council representation for our Constituency.

Membership in June 2021



May 2021 (461), with a new membership secretary there's more focus on following up lapsers (following Covid inactivity and leadership changes) and initiatives around sending cards out to those turning 18 in 2021.

Executive updates

Treasurer (update from Secretary)

The 2019 Accounts are awaiting ratification of sign off by AMM. 2020 to quickly follow, we've had unexpected delays in sign off due to unforeseen personal circumstances.

Property above the office – No issues to report.

OBS Office – we plan to repurpose the office for more Community focused activity, coffee and cake and policy working groups with more comfortable surroundings. Any decorators and interior planning specialists are most welcome to contribute!

Trade Union Officer –. Contact Jay on juraj.zilick@usdaw.org.uk.

Affiliations received this year.

Unison – member Anna Day

CWU – Richard Crook and 1 unassigned

GMB – 2 delegates

USDaw – 3 delegates

Unite – Munir Malik, Bridget Riches

ASLEF – Ray Garland

Communities & Women's initiatives – Contact Teresa Gray if you would like to be added to the Women's What's Ap Group tessgray28@yahoo.co.uk

Safeguarding

Any members under 18 are advised to join virtual meetings with just their initials.

Safeguarding is the responsibility of all members and elected representatives, please visit the website link

<https://labour.org.uk/members/my-welfare/safeguarding/resource-hub/policy/safeguarding-welfare-policy-2018/>

Bursary reminder

We are delighted to announce a small bursary diverting some funds to individuals who might wish to fund some political activity see <https://www.obslabour.london/clp-materials/>

Events – firm dates

Office Clear out help – 10am 4th July.

Christmas Party – Saturday 11th December 2021

Foodbank volunteers Contact Gill Bates 07759 171758

AMM meetings (no meetings in August or December)

Links to Canvasses, Internal events and social media

[Desktop Calendar](#) (non-Facebook users)

[Public Events](#)

[Twitter](#)

[CLP Facebook Members Events Page](#) [CLP Facebook external Page](#)